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Dimitriesich, Igor et al.	Confirmation No.: 5045
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Title: DERMATOCYCOSIS VACCINE	Examiner: Nita M. Minifield

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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The Owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application is Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, GmbH (hereinafter "Assignee"), a <u>German</u> corporation, with its principal place of business at Binger Strasse 173, Ingelheim, Germany 55216. The undersigned, Mary-Ellen Devlin, has the authority to sign on behalf of Assignee.

An assignment of the above-referenced application from the inventors, Dimitriesich, Igor and Ivanova, Ludmilla, to Assignee was filed on September 8, 2004.

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